

My wife and I are totally opposed to ringless voicemail—she just got one of these on her phone two days ago. It is disingenuous for the firms promoting this service to say that it should not be considered a call. To the receiver, it is the same as a call and requires the same attention, amounting to wasted time. The main reason we discontinued our land line in 2012 and switched entirely to cell phones was to avoid the deluge of political robocalls. Even though recorded telemarketing calls are formally forbidden to cell phones, and we have placed our cell-phone numbers on the do-not-call list as added insurance, we still get some. Ringless voicemail will simply add to the aggravation and wasted time and effort. Please consider ringless voicemail in the same category as other robocalls to cell phones and deny their usage.